

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0808

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, DM

SUBJECT: STEAMROLLER TACTICS AT UN

REF: STATE 104050

MADE DEMARCHE ON MAY 22 TO DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MFA  
BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL. DIRECTOR "TOOK NOTE"  
OF OUR OBJECTIONS TO "STEAMROLLER" TACTICS USED BY GROUP OF 77  
AT SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA. SAID HE FAVORED FREEDOM  
OF DEBATE INCLUDING FULL HEARING OF MINORITY VIEWS. WHEN I  
USED EXPAMPLE OF DAHOMEAN MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE CITED PARA 3  
OF REFTEL, HE SAID MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO SEE TEXT OF PRO-  
CEEDING AS THEY NOT AWARE OF THIS ACTION. I TOLD DIRECTOR  
THAT I USED THIS INSTANCE AS EXAMPLE OF OBJECTIONABLE  
TACTICS, AND HAD NO INSTRUCTION TO MAKE SPECIFIC COMPLAINT  
AGAINST THIS ACTION. DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD MAKE HIS  
MINISTER AWARE OF OUR CONCERN, AND HOPED THAT IN FUTURE SUCH  
ACTIONS COULD BE AVOIDED.

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